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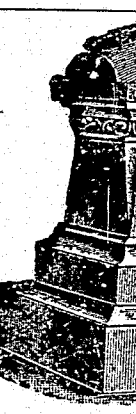
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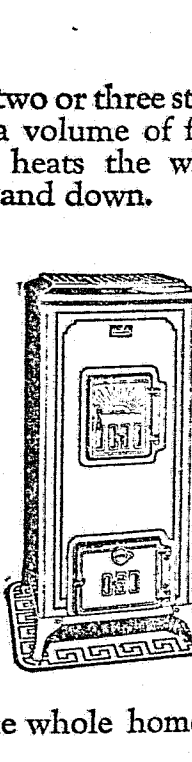
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This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to intently impress its meaning on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain of that season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain, so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were affrighted. They saw it as an example of God's mighty power, which if directed against them, would destroy them in an instant.

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Swivel Chair Farm Notes

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Livestock Cooperatives—There are now between 4,000 and 5,000 cooperative livestock shipping associations in this country, according to the latest figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. This movement has developed rapidly during the past 12 years, and must be recognized as a factor of permanent and growing importance in the marketing of livestock.

More Forests Needed—Fifty million acres of forest land should be acquired by the States, counties and municipalities, in addition to their present holdings of 11 million acres, and the Federal Government should add 8 or 10 million acres to its present forest area of 89 million acres.

Much Meat—Noteworthy recent developments in the meat situation have been an increase in the beef supply and a decrease in pork production. Since 1921, beef supplies have risen steadily each year. In 1925 the total production of 7,145,000,000 pounds was almost exactly 1,000,000,000 pounds larger than the total for 1921. The enormous pork production in 1923 and in 1924 fell off more than 1,000,000,000 pounds in 1925, which means that upward of 10,000,000 fewer hogs were slaughtered in that year than in either 1923 or 1924.

Fur Facts—The value of the annual catch of fur-bearing animals 25 years ago was roughly estimated at \$25,000,000. Today it is placed at more than \$80,000,000 and even this figure would doubtless have been exceeded if the supply had been maintained. Serious students of conservation feel that the fur resources are not being given deserved attention.

All But the "Squeal"—Raising domestic rabbits for meat and fur is a rapidly growing industry in this country, and the question of the most profitable disposition of the wastes is one of sufficient importance to challenge the attention of scientists. As in the case of packing house wastes, part of the discarded material is recoverable as grease, part as dried blood, and the greater part as tankage or unimproved fertilizer.

A Costly Bath—Rushing rain water sweeping over the fields of the United States carries away \$300,000,000 worth of plant-food material every year, or 20 times as much as is permanently removed by the farmer's crops. This annual loss of plant food material is estimated at approximately \$125,000,000,000 lbs., as compared to only 5,000,000,000 lbs. permanently removed by crops. In addition to this enormous waste of plant-material, millions of tons of rich top soil are carried off each year, leaving in many instances a soil very infertile and one that is more difficult to till. There is immediate need for fundamental soil data, relating to erosion, for demonstrations of the effectiveness of properly built terraces, and for much national education about this menacing agency of land devastation.

Who Owns the Forests?—The forest land of the United States, in round numbers, is split up approximately as follows: Federal Government, 59,000,000 acres; States, 10,500,000 acres; municipalities and counties, 700,000 acres; large private owners, 220,000,000 acres; small private owners, 150,000,000 acres.

Gasoline Tax—In 1925, 8,567,386 gallons of gasoline were taxed during the first six months of 1926. All of the States except Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York imposed a gasoline tax, the rate ranging from one to five cents with an average of 2.39 cents per gallon. An additional 856,450,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed in the four States in which the tax is not collected. Since 1919, 832 motor vehicles were registered in the six-month period, the gasoline consumption per vehicle having averaged 225 gallons.

Building Roads for the Future—Although motor vehicle registrations and highway traffic have increased enormously in recent years and will doubtless continue to increase, highway officials do not fear the development of a general condition of congestion or any breakdown in the roads constructed because of the increased traffic. Highway research and experience have developed types of pavement fully capable of withstanding present and expected future traffic.

Good Cows—More Profit—The yearly production records of 20,000 dairy cows show that cows which produced 100 lb. of butter fat a year returned \$10 each in income over cost of feed. Those that produced 300 pounds a year returned \$74 each in income over cost of feed. When the production per cow was increased 3 times, the income over cost of feed was increased 7.4 times. These are averages and would not apply to any single herd, but the general advantage of increased profit as production is increased does hold true.

Worth Trying—Scalloped parsnips may be made in a variety of ways. Cook the parsnips in their skins in lightly salted water about 20 or 30 minutes. Drain, scrape off the outer skin, split lengthwise, pull out any woody cores, and place in a shallow baking dish. Cover with a white sauce made with butter, flour and milk. Cover the top with bread crumbs, mixed with melted butter, and bake in a moderate oven until the parsnips are heated and the crumbs are brown.

Just a Reminder—Don't forget to serve cottage cheese once a week to your family, whether by itself, or as a spread for sandwiches in combination with other flavors, such as green pepper, plums, olives, nuts, or preserves, or as an ingredient of a salad, or in balls accompanying salads. You can make various cooked dishes with cottage cheese, too. Cakes are substantial enough for a main dish, and old-fashioned Dutch cheese is a favorite dessert with a foundation of cottage cheese.

Vitamin Content of Milk—The vitamin content of the ration of the cow. Milk richest in vitamins is obtained from cows that have plenty of green feed and sunlight. Cows kept in their stalls and fed largely on dry feeds and cured hay produce milk that is relatively low in vitamins.

Color in Salmon Indicates Variety—The color of canned salmon indicates the variety rather than the quality. There are several kinds of salmon and these vary in color after canning from a bright red to almost white.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE

It enriches those who receive it, without impoverishing those who give it. It happens in a flash, and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it, and none are so poor but are richer for its benefits.

It creates happiness in the home, fosters a good-will in a business and is the counteragent of friends.

It is a rest for the weary, sunshine to the discouraged and the sad, and Nature's best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen; for it is something that is given away.

And if, in the rush, some one would be too tired to give you a smile leave one of yours.

Nobody needs a smile so much as those who have none left to give.

"Oh, that's nothing," said the student as he watched the Prof put a zero on his examination paper.

The Disappearing Ferries

Oxford County Has Interesting Ways to Get Across Rivers, But Those Will Soon Be No More

Undoubtedly the manner of getting from one bank of a river or stream to the other practiced by our Pilgrim forefathers in those early days before "tubes," cantilever bridges and flat ferries was by fording, wading, or by means of waterways as the Saco, Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot, must have been quite a problem nevertheless for those first white settlers. Finding suitable fording places, points where the conformation of the river bed and the shore approaches adapted themselves, was not always easy.

Hard sand or gravel was always sought for the ideal fords, but in the large rivers that irrigate the Pine Tree State these were not always available.

Of course, advancing civilization soon produced crude ferries and rough bridges and these have endured to the present day, but gradually the picturesque wooden spans across the rivers and streams of Maine are passing, they are being made quiet to the wear and tear of modern traffic.

The ever-expanding network of good roads and better bridges is also slowly but surely spelling oblivion for the primitive ferries that at some places have served for as long as a century. There were once many such in Maine; there are few left today.

No more fascinating pages of early travel over country roads was to be found than in these dimly old flat-bottomed barges connected by a pulley and ropes to an overhead trolley of steel cable stretching from shore to shore. These ferries were—and to some located still are—the points "between bridges," or on the more remote by-ways that connect with the main traveled highways. The ferryman's job was seldom distressing unless, perhaps, after all, it was a special capacity for hard work.

The man who applies himself diligently and conscientiously, day after day, year after year, is going to climb, step by step, as surely and as positively as the days themselves roll by. He cannot help it. And every step he takes will be toward his niche. If he will not permit himself to slip back—he will of a certainty find his niche, and with his niche, he will find contentment.

Headache and Nervous

A change in your mode of living may be necessary before Nature can repair the damage; more rest and sleep, perhaps shorter days of work, worry and haste, change of diet, some simple remedy to assist Nature, especially when suffering from indigestion, biliousness or constipation.

Mrs. M. R. Harlow wrote us February 23: "I was sick and all run down, could not eat or sleep, and was in bed for a month. Could not get anything to help me. Finally got a bottle of your L. F. PIKE'S BOTTLED BLOOD. After the very first dose I felt better, and now after taking only half the bottle, I am up and around the house and gaining weight."

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NOTICE

All persons having bills against the town of Norway, Me., and due them for before December 31, 1926.

Per order Selectman, H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, FRED G. DUNN, 51-52 Norway, Me., Dec. 14, 1926.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

W. BLANCHARD late of Ramford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given him full authority to collect and pay the debts and demands against the estate of said deceased as desired to present the same for settlement to the probate court of said County of Oxford, Maine, at the next term of said court to be held at Ramford, Maine, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal at Ramford, Maine, this 15th day of December, 1926.

ALFRED LAROCQUE, Convey, N. H. Agent, ALFRED LAROCQUE, Lowell, Me. 51-53

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

That the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second day of January, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Respectfully Represents, Ross B. Stanley, residing at Stoneman, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, that she was lawfully married to Harold J. Stanley of unknown residence to be independent of the said State of Maine on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1923.

That the said Ross B. Stanley, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein, that the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the said marriage was solemnized as hereinafter set forth:

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has been faithful to her said husband, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful to the same;

That there is no cohabitation between the Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on October, first A. D. 1922, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued to do so for three consecutive years next prior to this date;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and support herself, said Libellee has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused or neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your said Libellant;

That said Libellee has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward your said Libellant; and that said Libellee has been guilty of criminal and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant as follows:

To the great injury of her health and happiness:

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That a specific sum may be paid to her by him;

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Dated at Norway this twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1926.

ROSA B. STANLEY, Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

Personally appeared Ross B. Stanley, above named, and made oath that the foregoing allegations as to the residence of the Libellee is true.

W. G. CONARY, Just. of the Peace. (Seal)

STATE OF MAINE

Superior Court, in Vacation.

October 1, A. D. 1926.

Upon the foregoing recitals to the said Harold J. Stanley to appear before the Justice of the Peace, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second day of February, A. D. 1927, and by publishing an attested copy of said libel in the Norway Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be so days at least prior to said second Tuesday of February, 1927, has been made, and that there is no other appearance and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

SCOTT WILSON, Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of the libel and order of court thereon.

Attest: DONALD B. PARTRIDGE, Clerk.

Contentment

Everyone Who Comes Into the World in Pursuit of Happiness

Practically everyone who comes into the world and stays long enough to comprehend the surroundings starts in pursuit of that elusive thing called happiness.

One may look for it in climate, in diversion, in companionship, wealth in goodness knows what. But there is one place it can be found—in congenial employment.

The happy man and the happy woman are those who have found the work that they are best suited to do and like the best to do, and happiness is impossible without this.

Comparatively few are satisfied with their work. They do not know where the trouble lies. They only know they are discontented and that work is drudgery. Beginning with Monday morning, they look forward to Saturday night. Beginning Saturday night, they dread Monday morning. Day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, it goes on. But for a fleeting and blessed hope that springs eternal in the human breast, people would quit right where they are.

Getting out of uncongenial employment is usually not easy. At least, it impresses one as not being easy. In the first place, the average person does not know where his job is going to climb, step by step, as surely and as positively as the days themselves roll by. He cannot help it. And every step he takes will be toward his niche. If he will not permit himself to slip back—he will of a certainty find his niche, and with his niche, he will find contentment.

As most great things are simple, the formula for finding one's niche is comparatively simple. The first ingredient is diligence. It is a powerful factor.

Somewhere within you is a talent. There is only one way to develop that talent—by doing it. Through diligence, genius, after all, is but a special capacity for hard work.

The man who applies himself diligently and conscientiously, day after day, year after year, is going to climb, step by step, as surely and as positively as the days themselves roll by. He cannot help it. And every step he takes will be toward his niche. If he will not permit himself to slip back—he will of a certainty find his niche, and with his niche, he will find contentment.

Headache and Nervous

A change in your mode of living may be necessary before Nature can repair the damage; more rest and sleep, perhaps shorter days of work, worry and haste, change of diet, some simple remedy to assist Nature, especially when suffering from indigestion, biliousness or constipation.

Mrs. M. R. Harlow wrote us February 23: "I was sick and all run down, could not eat or sleep, and was in bed for a month. Could not get anything to help me. Finally got a bottle of your L. F. PIKE'S BOTTLED BLOOD. After the very first dose I felt better, and now after taking only half the bottle, I am up and around the house and gaining weight."

Get a Bottle today. 60 doses 50c. Trial Size 15c. L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

NOTICE

All persons having bills against the town of Norway, Me., and due them for before December 31, 1926.

Per order Selectman, H. ARTHUR ROBBINS, FRED G. DUNN, 51-52 Norway, Me., Dec. 14, 1926.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

W. BLANCHARD late of Ramford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given him full authority to collect and pay the debts and demands against the estate of said deceased as desired to present the same for settlement to the probate court of said County of Oxford, Maine, at the next term of said court to be held at Ramford, Maine, on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1927.

Witness my hand and seal at Ramford, Maine, this 15th day of December, 1926.

ALFRED LAROCQUE, Convey, N. H. Agent, ALFRED LAROCQUE, Lowell, Me. 51-53

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford, ss.

That the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court to be held at Paris, within and for said County of Oxford, on the second day of January, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Respectfully Represents, Ross B. Stanley, residing at Stoneman, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, that she was lawfully married to Harold J. Stanley of unknown residence to be independent of the said State of Maine on the twenty-eighth day of June, A. D. 1923.

That the said Ross B. Stanley, duly authorized to solemnize marriages therein, that the Libellant and Libellee cohabited in this State after their said marriage.

That the Libellant resided in this State when the said marriage was solemnized as hereinafter set forth:

That the Libellant has resided in this State in good faith for one year prior to the commencement of these proceedings;

That the Libellee is a resident of this State;

That the Libellant has been faithful to her said husband, but that the said Libellee has been unfaithful to the same;

That there is no cohabitation between the Libellant and the said Libellee to obtain a divorce;

That on October, first A. D. 1922, said Libellee utterly deserted your Libellant without reasonable cause and has continued to do so for three consecutive years next prior to this date;

That being of sufficient ability and being able to labor and support herself, said Libellee has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused or neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your said Libellant;

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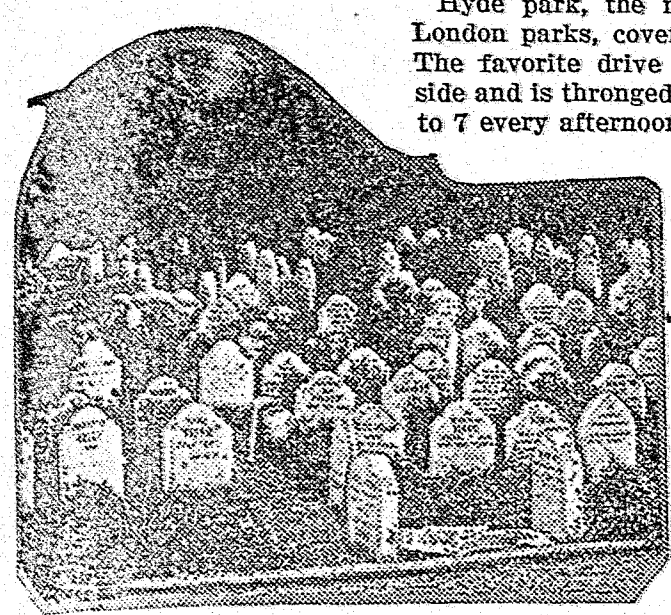
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Little Travelogues

By BLANCHE GILL

DOGS' CEMETERY



Hyde park, the most fashionable of the London parks, covers an area of 350 acres. The favorite drive extends along its south side and is thronged with automobiles from 5 to 7 every afternoon in the season. Parallel to the drive is Rotten Row, the chief resort of equestrians.

At the lodge at Victoria Gate in this park is a dogs' cemetery. It started in this manner: One morning in the spring of 1880 the late duke of Cambridge (cousin of Queen Victoria and ranger of Hyde park) was riding around the park and near this lodge met the late Mrs. Fitzgeorge (his wife). They stopped for a chat. She, wishing to let her doggie have a run while they talked, put it out of the carriage but as she did so it slipped and was run over and hurt. It was taken into the lodge where it died, and she then asked permission of the duke to have it buried in what was then the garden attached to the lodge, which he readily granted. Others, learning of this, obtained permission to have their pets buried there.

The garden of about one-fourth acre, surrounded by a hedge, is now filled up with 400 little graves of pet dogs, cats, birds and monkeys. Many noted people have their pets buried here, and some often bring flowers for the little graves. Each grave has a white marble marker one foot high and nine and one-half inches wide. Here are a few of the epitaphs we read on the little stones:

Jim—"A little dog with a big heart."

Rip—"Never man had friend more enduring to the end."

Jose—"In loving gratitude for her great affection until we meet again."

Grit—"Could I think we'd meet again, it would lighten half my pain."

Jack—"Could love have saved, Thou hadst not died."

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DOLLY'S BIRTHDAY

"Dolly's birthday is coming!" "Dolly's birthday is coming! Soon, very soon now it will be here."

And at last it could be said, "Dolly's birthday is here."

Now you may think that Dolly is a very particularly nice doll, but you are wrong. Your guess would be a very good one, but even the best of guesses sometimes are not right.

For Dolly is a little girl. Her real name is not even Dolly, so you see how hard it would be for you to guess anything about Dolly.

Her real name is Margaret, but because she is small and dainty and a great pet and a great favorite she has always been known as Dolly.

At least that is the name she is called by those who love her very much and who know her very well.

Her family call her Dolly and it is a very great compliment when one's family finds that only a pet name will do, for a family is very apt to know one's very well indeed, oh, so very, very well.

Yes, it was Dolly's birthday over which there was so much excitement and at last Dolly's birthday had come.

Dolly's birthday had usually been celebrated at eleven o'clock in the morning, but this year it was to be celebrated at supper time and Dolly was to sit up one hour and a half later than usual.

It would be such fun to sit up a whole hour, and then a half of an hour besides, beyond the usual bed time.

An hour was nice in itself but that extra half hour would be such fun!

There would be piano playing and singing and games and fun and then there would be extra nibbles of food, for even though there was to be an unusually good supper, still there would be a little room for so of cake.

Not to mention an extra candy. Dolly was to have a cake. And candles too. And around her place there would be flowers and ferns. The candles would burn brightly on the cake. Every single thing would be done to make the birthday a very festive occasion.

Now, as I've said, the birthday had come at last as birthdays will do. Sometimes they seem rather slow about arriving. They seem to take their time. But it really doesn't matter if they do take their time for they seem to be more exciting when they do that way. The Fairy Wondrous Secrets had been very busy doing up all sorts of wonderful secrets for Dolly's birthday and she was sending them along by the Dream King.

The Dream King had, sat upon Sleepy Time cloud, which is his favorite seat as you know, and he had decided that not only would he call upon Dolly on her birthday, but he would call upon her the night before her birthday, too.

The packages which he had with him were wonderful.

In one was Happiness.

Perhaps you do not know how Happiness can be wrapped up in a package and only the Dream King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets know just how to fix up this package. But it contains many little parts and when these parts are scattered about by the Dream King they take up their abode in a person's room.

Then, too, they follow a person

around, very often, very, very often Happiness finds its way straight to a person's heart and there it stays most contentedly. In another package was Long Life and it was going to follow Dolly about. In yet another was the Key-to-the-Secret-of-Knowing-How-to-Enjoy-Things. That was one of the best packages of all, for that key can unlock so much joy.

And that key was going to be given to Dolly! All through her life she would know how to enjoy things, not just big presents but all sorts of things about her, such as the flowers and the birds, a garden, and the love of her family and of many friends.

These were some of the Dream King's packages and he gave them to Dolly. There were presents from her family and her friends and when the candles upon the cake were lighted at supper that very evening everyone felt the candles were burning more brightly than ever.

And indeed they were. They wanted to be their very brightest in honor of the very bright little Dolly.

And the "Many Happy Returns" which were wished her were meant indeed. Oh, I can well assure you of that!

The KITCHEN CABINET

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DAILY FOOD

Raisins should be often eaten. They are simply grapes dried in the sun. Being rich in iron and predigested sugar they are a valuable food product from every standpoint.

In every pound of raisins there is twelve ounces of fructose, or invert sugar, which is almost immediately taken up into the system when eaten. Another important thing in regard to raisins is that they help to maintain the alkali balance of the blood.

A handful of raisins given to the children for dessert will supply food and satisfy the craving for sweets that every normal child has, in more or less degree.

Apple and Raisin Dessert.—Roll out a round of good pastry and in the center place one-half cupful of raisins and two cupfuls of chopped apples, well mixed. Roll up in a roll, having the overlapping edges at the top. Place in a deep baking dish, pour over one cupful of boiling water; add one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Bake slowly until the crust is well browned, adding more water if needed. Serve with the sauce from the pan, with cream if desired.

Date Muffins.—Mix and sift one and one-third cupful of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter to the first mixture. Cut into thirds one package of dates, roll in flour and stir into the prepared dough. Drop into well greased muffin pans and bake about twenty minutes.

Lemon Mincemeat.—Boil the peel of two lemons until tender, then chop fine, reserving the liquor. To six apples, chopped, add one-half pound of chopped suet, the chopped rind, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants and two ounces of shredded citron. Use the liquor left from the meringue and bake in pastry as any mincemeat.

Nellie Maxwell

Piazza Persiflage. writes Miss K. M. "We were sitting on the piazza when mother remarked: 'I wonder why the mosquitoes are so bad to-night?'"

"I guess you've forgotten, ma," said my brother who is full of fun. "It's the first of the month, and every one presents their bills, you know?"

Then, too, they follow a person

Leaf Mold, Once More

Suggestion is Made That Farmers of This Region Learn to Use the Natural Fertilizer Which is Ready for Them on Their Own Premises

Editor of Norway Advertiser:

Professor Frank E. Mitchell's comments on the leaf-mold question, in the Advertiser of Dec. 10, are to the point. I have been aware, ever since my boyhood, that such deposits were abundant in Oxford county, but I never learned how to utilize them. One of my boyhood neighbors, in Buckfield, the late Demerit Swan, used to tell of some experiments with muck, which proved utter failures. He ascribed the trouble to "lack of manure."

Professor Mitchell's letter suggests that such failures may have been due to lack of proper handling rather than lack of proper materials. It may also be that some muck is poor quality. I do not ask Professor Mitchell to describe the proper handling of muck or leaf mold? Whether to let it dry, how to pulverize and mix it, how long to let it stand before putting on the soil, whether to let pigs or hens work it over, how much to apply, how to discriminate between good and poor muck, and any other thing that may throw light on the subject.

It may be too late to dig or "mine" muck or leaf mold for next year, and maybe the work can be done satisfactorily in the spring time. Why not persuade some farmers to experiment with it (next season if possible) and report results to the paper at harvest time? Prof. Mitchell says that the information printed in the Advertiser of November 26 is valuable, and surely he would agree that a few more of such reports from farmers would be very valuable. Home production of fertilizers ought to be an important economy, even if for only a portion of the farmer's need.

Why not suggest that the Granges take up the topic on their meetings, and when they find one of the men who has had some degree of success with muck or leaf mold, let him give an experience written out for the Advertiser. Some of the failures might also be worth relating, as showing what to avoid.

Wishing you a good year-end, and prosperous next year, I am, D. Cromett Clark, Winter Hill, Mass.

Editorial Note.—We hope that some of our readers follow the foregoing suggestions. The Advertiser will be glad to tell what comes of this, and what comes of it, both with muck and leaf mold, and with any other thing that will help the people.

BRYANT POND

Christmas Trees—Miss Ring Resigned—Students Home for Vacation—Grange News—Meeting of O. E. S.

The grammar, intermediate and primary schools had a Christmas tree in their schools, Friday afternoon. There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church, Friday night.

Miss Hilda Ring will have a Christmas tree at her school, Tuesday night and Miss Mary Granger had one Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Miss Hilda Ring has resigned her school at Pinhook to accept a school at Islesboro.

Mrs. Vertie Crooker is the nurse at Mrs. Porter Swan's and Mrs. Elvorn Whitman is with her daughter, Mrs. Swan. They have named their son, Kenneth Charles.

Miss Isabel England is home from New York.

Miss Christina Willard, R. N., of Bangor, is expected home, Thursday.

Franklin Grange met Dec. 18th. This was election of officers. There were not many members present. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hadley and son, Lewis, were received by deems from West Paris Grange. The next meeting will be January 1st and will be an all day meeting. The officers will be installed in the forenoon, with a program in the afternoon.

Franklin Grange officers:

Master—George W. Cushman. Overseer—J. Everett Howe. Chaplain—John Howe.

Secretary—G. W. O. Perkins. Treasurer—Mrs. Florence Cushman. Lecturer—Mrs. Martha Dudley. Steward—Claude Cushman.

Assistant Steward—Ellie Davis. Gate Keeper—Berrett Davis. Penman—Mrs. Lena H. Cushman. Florist—Mrs. Rena Howe.

Care—Mrs. F. Cushman. Social Agent—Mrs. Florence Cushman. Janitor—Lillian Abbott.

Chorister—Mrs. Annie Davis. Librarian—Mrs. Inez Whitman.

The women's division of the Farm Bureau held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall, Dec. 16, with 23 members and visitors present. Three kinds of candy were made in the forenoon, after a picnic lunch. They made paper flowers and waxed them. Mrs. Herman Records of Oxford was the demonstrator. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 25, the subject will be square meals for health. Miss Avery and Miss Braden will be present.

Jefferson Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., held its regular meeting, Friday evening, Dec. 17, at Masonic Hall, with a good attendance. There had a Christmas tree prettily decorated, with a gift for each one. The gift to the Worthiest Master, Mrs. Nell Cummings, was an electric lamp. Popcorn and candy was served.

Boysden Billings from Farmington Normal School are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings. Ruby Willard from Gorham Normal School and Jay from C. M. L. at Pittsfield are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

James Brown of Lewiston was at home over the week end.

Bertha Tyler is at home from her school in Boston for her Christmas vacation.

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Sat. Dec. 18

WANTED—A MAN

Wanted—A man who can find things to be done without the help of a manager and three assistants.

A man who gets to work in the morning and does not imperil the lives of others in attempt to quit work at night.

A man who is neat in appearance and does not sulk for an hour's overtime in emergencies.

A man who listens carefully when he is spoken to and asks only enough questions to insure the accurate carrying out of instructions.

A man who moves quickly and makes as little noise as possible about it.

A man who looks you straight in the eye and tells the truth every time.

A man who does not pity himself for having to work.

A man who is cheerful, courteous to everyone and determined to "make good."

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FOR THE LORD GOD is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory; no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

Fire Prevention Advice

The assistance we can render property owners in controlling and reducing fire hazards is as important as any other part of our property protection service.

We shall be glad to inspect your property and to offer every practical suggestion for added safety, without cost or obligation to you.

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146 Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

CENTER LOVELL

Meeting of Suncook Grange—Dinner and Christmas Tree Postponed.

Suncook Grange met, Friday evening, Dec. 17th, in regular session. The last two degrees were conferred on one candidate. A short literary program was given consisting of music and singing, followed by a Christmas tree. After the tree, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph McAllister were presented with a beautiful casserole by the Grange. A treat of popcorn, candy, fancy cookies and cake followed. The installation will be held January 7, and the first and second degrees conferred.

The dinner, entertainment and tree that was to be held at the Christian Church, Sunday, Dec. 19th, was postponed two weeks.

Benjamin Russell was in Portland a few days—the past week.

Dr. G. A. Allen and wife were in Norway a few days the past week.

ADVICE



Our Optical Advice

We are prepared to give you advice in this matter, correct advice, time saving, sight saving, nerve saving advice. We are properly equipped for making thorough and intelligent examination of the eye.

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Misses', Children's and Infants' Wear

Our December Month End, After Christmas and Pre-Inventory Sale

Begins Monday Morning, the 27th

This Sale includes everything in the Store at under value prices of 10, 20, 25, and 33 per cent. and in some instances a greater reduction will be made. Sale continues the remaining days of December.

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Intelligence Column

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week 10 cents.

For more than 25 words add 1 cent for each word each time it is repeated.

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COLD AND WINTRY—BUSINESS IN THE VILLAGE GOOD—SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING—BENNETT HEIRS SOLD PROPERTYEdited by Don C. Seitz
(Continued)

March 15, 1857—Sunday and very pleasant morning; a large quantity of snow on the ground for the season. The past week has been cold. The water in Mill Pond runs over the dam. The saw and Shingle Mill is in operation.

Geo. Knight of Poland has been convicted of Murder of his wife in the first degree. The trial was at Auburn and lasted 29 days. Nathan Clifford made the plea for the Prisoner and C. W. Goddard for the Government.

Business in the Village is pretty good. Shoe making is flourishing. About 70 pairs of shoes and boots are made weekly. Goods are sold in abundance and mechanical business is good.

March 23—Sunday. Pleasant morning; snow'd a little last night. There was a heavy rain last week, yet there is plenty of snow on the ground. The water in the Pond is 12 inches above dam.

Webster had bad luck with the Mare last week, she having lost her foal a past week of her time, but is likely to recover.

Last Monday a town meeting was held to finish up the business of the town and also to see what the town would do about saving the town house to the village. The article relating to this matter was passed over without allowing a committee to be chosen to report on the matter.

March 29—Sunday. Snow mostly gone. The street is very muddy. There is considerable business in the village. The water in the Pond is 12 inches above dam.

The prospect now is that a considerable building will be done in the Village this season.

The water in Mill Pond is pretty high. The creek mill is doing very well and the saw mill is at work, also the shingle mill.

George Pool is tending the shingle machine. April 12—Sunday and very pleasant morning. James Crockett 2nd commenced work for the season last Monday, the 6th inst.

J. and E. W. Howe stop'd payment and assign'd the effects to Benj. Tucker, Jr. last Thursday. The failure is a bad one. 'Tis suppos'd they can't pay over 25 per cent. The failure produced a shock in the Village and will effect business injuriously.

At the Election in Portland last Monday the Republicans carried 6 out of 7 wards and elected Mr. Willis Mayor by a 425 majority over Nathan Cummings a straight Whig and nominated by what was call'd a Citizen's Caucus. Snow nearly gone and the Spring looks forward.

May 3—Sunday. Last night and yesterday very rainy. Had the appearance of clearing off this morning. The ground is very wet and farming is backward.

Webster has got out nearly all the manure and has commenced plowing. More rain is under way for tillage this season than usual.

The Mare has nearly recover'd from her misfortune and is doing well. The Canadian Parliament has pass'd a Bill granting aid to G. T. R. W. Co., 10 to \$15,000,000.

May 10—Sunday. Very fine weather since Thursday. The first of last was very rainy and a great freshet. Farming is backward, the ground is very wet. Webster has just commenced plowing. Business is getting rather dull in the Village. The shoe business is diminish'd since the Messrs. Howe have fail'd; otherwise they are well taken, comprised the town. Robert May has had the most perfect arithmetic papers. Harry Winslow stands highest in the number of perfect spelling papers.

Crooked River Grange elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master—Roy E. Dresser. Overseer—Harry Skillings. Lecturer—Nathan J. Woodard. Secretary—Reuben Sheild. Steward—Wynan Lord. Assistant Steward—Almor Kalweit. Chaplain—Lila Gay. Treasurer—Bert Weston. Gate Keeper—Howard Grover. Lady Assistant Steward—Leona Skillings. Cense—Jennie Dresser. Pomona—Addie Lord. Flora—Lena Whitman.

It was voted to invite Frederic Robie, Lakeville, and Bear Mountain Granges to partake with Crooked River Grange the feast and installation on January 1, 1927. We sincerely hope to have a large attendance.

Bolster's Mills schools closed Friday with a Christmas tree at the school house. Emma Scribner and Harry Winslow have not been absent a half day during the term. Bolster's Mills is spending a few weeks with her mother in Portland. Melvin Merrow attended the school Christmas tree last Friday.

Geo. Skillings went to Portland on business Wednesday. Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and Alma Skillings accompanied him, all returning late Thursday night.

Roy E. Dresser returned Saturday after attending State Grange at Lewiston. A fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston attended part of the session of State Grange. Jason Scribner has closed his house for the winter and is staying with his daughter. Mrs. Harry Hodgson at Yarmouth. He is just convalescing from a severe cold.

Mrs. E. L. Gay has been confined to her home a cold. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Pike of Bridgton were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Summer Skillings last week. Edward Hicks is having the use of Dr. Wright's horse for the winter. Grover Edwards is cutting wood on the Bennett Pike lot.

Harry Skillings and Howard Grover spent Monday in Portland. CAST AWAY from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed: and make you a new heart, and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourself and live ye.—Ezekiel 18:31, 32.

BOLSTER'S MILLS

Officers of Crooked River Grange—Christmas Tree at Schoolhouse—Jason Scribner With His Daughter in Yarmouth.

OTISFIELD GORE

Oliver Buck Visited at E. York's—Goulds at C. B. Grover's—Gore School Held Christmas Tree.

Oliver Buck was a recent guest of his mother, at Everett York's, he was also a guest of Willard Brett. Arthur Holman is cutting wood on his lot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Gould spent the day, recently, with their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Grover.

Marion Brett spent a few days with relatives in South Harrison, the first of this week.

Mrs. Adelbert Buck came, Sunday to stay over Christmas with her daughter and family, at the Brett house. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Holman are spending Christmas with their son, Orin, of Littleton, N. H., this year.

The Gore School held their annual Christmas exercises and tree at the Grange Hall, this year. Songs and several little playlets in which the parts were well taken, comprised the program. Two trees were prettily decorated and each pupil received a gift from their teacher and one from a schoolmate. There was popcorn and candy for all. Parents and friends joined in making a jolly time.

School closed Saturday, for two weeks vacation. Edward Ahonen, Dorothy Linnell, Marion, Robert and Mary Thomas received prizes for perfect attendance. The high school students are home on a two weeks recess.

Do's and Don'ts from THE ETIQUETTE BOOK. Do's and Don'ts from Etiquette book. In signing letters use only your name—never any titles—that you may have. Make letters to invalids or "shut-ins" cheerful—letting the outside sunshine in. Let a gentleman escort leave a street car ahead of you without blocking his way. Remember that words of condolence should be as prompt as the compassionate impulse. Remember that talking or the snapping of a pocketbook catch is annoying to others at a theatre. If a person chances to meet the eye of an acquaintance in church he may recognize him with a half-way smile. Bowing or whispered greetings are, not in good taste, particularly after the service has begun. Paying poor rent won't buy your way into heaven.

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A MIXTURE NEEDED

The span of life for the average child born today has been increased twenty years and application of present day knowledge of the prevention and control of disease can still further increase the average person's life seven years, a notable authority on medical science recently said.

We are approaching a "fountain of youth", long sought by mankind, he added, and the present knowledge, if applied, will give an average span of 65 years and make persons of 100 years old not uncommon.

The increasing span of life has been commented on frequently in recent years. The person reaching 100 years of age is not so rare as formerly. The day is not passed when they get mention in the newspapers, but such occasions do not arouse the discussion that they once did.

We often hear that this is the age of youth, but youth can not supply all the ingredients of success. What youth has to offer in enthusiasm and vigor can not be supplied by age, but nothing can take the place of ripened experience and sound judgment that comes with age.

We are learning that every enterprise needs a good mixture of both youth and age; Judge Albert Gary recently celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday and in passing remarked that plans for his retirement as head of the great combine did not fit in with his plans; he intends to remain on the job at least another year.

Judge Gary was an old man in the sense we use the word today, when he became the head of the business he directs. Many other such examples could be related where old men are the guiding genius of large enterprises.

Along with the increase in the span of life expectancy is to be found concrete evidence of what the medical men and the scientists have been talking about in recent years. A man is not shelved as early in life as he once was. And as the sum total of knowledge regarding prevention and control of human ailments grows, he will stay longer on the job.

EAST HEBRON
Mrs. Pippo Injured When Steering Gear Broke—Mrs. Woodward Suffered Shock—Three Homes Closed on Brighton Hill.

The Alder school held a Christmas entertainment at the vestry, Friday evening. East Hebron Grange will hold their regular meeting, Dec. 25. There will be a Christmas dinner and entertainment. All children in the community are invited.

Mrs. Daniel Pippo was painfully injured, Friday evening, when the steering gear broke in the auto in which she was riding. The car struck a tree, throwing Mrs. Pippo onto the windshield, cutting her face. Quite a number of stitches were necessary.

Margaret Ellis of Massachusetts is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Mae Johnson.

Mrs. F. H. Woodward has been called to Springfield, Mass., to help care for her mother, Mrs. Freeman Grover. Mrs. Grover, who is a cripple, has lived in this vicinity for ten years, but early in November went to Springfield to spend the winter with her oldest daughter. Soon after arriving there, she fell from her wheel chair and broke her arm. At a week ago, relatives received word that she had suffered a stroke.

Three homes in the Brighton Hill neighborhood are closed for the winter. Nelson Perry and family have gone to Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins are living at Lewiston; and Fred Spiller has employment at Canton and Mrs. Spiller is with her daughter at Falmouth.

Ralph Pierce has a new radio. Harry Lowell is working for D. B. Perry.

L. L. Snell attended State Grange. The Sewing Circle have elected the following officers for the coming year: President—Grace Bacon. Vice President—Edna Whiting. Secretary—Gladys Woodward. Treasurer—Bertha Allen.

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Brand New—1927
Hudson and Essex Cars
at Actual Cost

In January there will be new models in both the Hudson and Essex line. In the meantime, for as long as they last, we will sell the present new 1927 models of Hudson and Essex as follows:

1927 Hudson COACH	1927 Hudson BROUGHAM	1927 Hudson 7-Pass. SEDAN	1927 Essex COACH
Present Delivered Price	New model same head room as Sedan Present Delivered Price	Present Delivered Price	Present Delivered Price
\$1250	\$1560	\$1615	\$780
Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price
\$1020	\$1221	\$1316	\$641
\$310 Down	\$370 Down	\$400 Down	\$200 Down

BALANCE IN FIFTEEN MONTHLY PAYMENTS AT LOW RATES

1927 Essex SEDAN	These are BRAND NEW 1927 CARS. None of them are in the least showworn. In fact only a few of them are now in stock, most of them are en route to us from this factory. They are the best cars Hudson and Essex have ever built.	The fact that we will have new models in January does not make them less desirable and that they are most desirable is proved by the fact that in Maine this year they have outsold all other makes of cars except Fords.
New Model Out Dec. 1, 1926 Present Delivered Price	There never has been and probably never will be an opportunity to own brand new motor cars of the most popular make manufactured at anything like these prices	Equipment Prices include freight, tax and the following equipment: Automatic Windshield Cleaner; Rear View Mirror; Transmission Lock (built-in); Radiator Shutters; Moto-Meter; Combination-Stop and Tail Light.
\$880	Buy Early Before The Model Which You May Desire is Exhausted	
Sale Price		
\$721		
\$220 Down		

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Furniture of The Home

Select Furniture Best Suited to Needs

When Mrs. B. went housekeeping ten years ago she had but a few hundred dollars with which to buy furniture for a six room house. However, instead of trying to furnish the entire house on this limited sum she only purchased those pieces of furniture which she actually needed and added to these from time to time as the family purse allowed. Furniture is expected to last twenty to twenty-five years and in some cases a life time therefore Mrs. B. always selected well-made durable furniture, and never bought it unless she could expect it to last. She found that furniture of reliable workmanship and choice material was rarely cheap, but that it was the best investment in the end. Mrs. B. considered three essential points in her choice of furniture, the use of the article selected, its construction and design and its relation to the room and other furnishings.

In regard to the usefulness of furniture, take a chair for instance. Of what earthly use is a gilded chair which has slender curved legs, a small round seat and a narrow elaborately carved back. It has to set back in some corner out of the way of the family, and where no stranger will innocently sit upon it only to go crashing to the floor. A chair is made to sit on comfortably. It should be high enough from the floor and have a back which accords with the curve of the spine. The table should not be bought for ornamental purposes, but for a definite use, as for the dining room, library or kitchen.

Mrs. B. always makes sure that any piece of furniture she buys shows strength and durability. She avoids superficial ornament, shape and shiny varnished finishes and she sees that the construction of the furniture is evident. That she examines all joints to see that they are strong and genuine. She feels that screws, wedges and glue, which are used in conspicuously, are legitimate as they do away with wholly insecure furniture.

Mrs. B. has found that the woods most used in furniture today are ash, oak, mahogany, walnut and other woods finished to imitate these, besides pine and white-oak which are good foundations for painted furniture. Oak has proven the most economical as it is heavy, durable, easily kept in good condition, appropriate to everyday use and least expensive. Mahogany is durable but needs much care and except in browner tones is not so adaptable to usual color schemes. Mrs. B. also discovered the interesting fact from her furniture dealer that the reason mahogany furniture is so expensive today is that there is little real mahogany, but that many of the best looking pieces are only birch stained red or brown which often are more attractive than if made of the genuine wood. This is especially true if the article of furniture is an adaptation of a fine design and finish. Wood is not naturally a shiny material as glass, therefore the finish of all woods should be soft and dull, rubbed with oil. A shiny polish often hides blemishes in the wood. Painted or enameled furniture is very popular now, and lends itself to many attractive color schemes especially in bedrooms and kitchens.

Mrs. B. has bought several pieces of upholstered furniture as they are comfortable and offer a fine opportunity to introduce attractive notes to the color scheme of a room. However, she has discovered that it is very important that upholstered furniture must be well built, the springs should be strong and firmly attached to the framework of the chair. Many times upholstered furniture which is much padded, buttoned, fringed and fat-looking, covers a weak construction, besides being poor in design. Straight or slightly curved lines are best in this kind of furniture as they give the desired effect of strength which is necessary. Generally plain, striped or figured fabrics are better than leather for upholstery, the latter being more suited to offices. The fabric used may serve to blend the various colors in a room, as the contrasting colors of walls and hangings, or as in one of Mrs. B.'s rooms it emphasized the color of the curtains, while in another room it introduced a new color.

Mrs. B. planned the furnishing of her home so that the furniture in each room was suited to the room it was placed in use, size, materials, as well as related to the other furnishings of that room. Therefore she did not put large pieces of furniture in a small room or small pieces in a large room, or put mahogany furniture in a room with oak woodwork. Oak furniture is needed in a room finished in oak, or in woods similar to oak, as ash, or even cypress. Mahogany goes better with painted woodwork in ivory, white or light tones. Willow and painted furniture are well suited to each other.

People are coming to realize more and more that in many cases pictures are not only unnecessary, but spoil the artistic effects of the room. Many times the wall paper is decoration in itself, and a picture spoils the beauty while the value of the picture is lost against such a background. Often there is not much wall space or are paneled. However, on plain walls where there is large areas of empty space well chosen pictures add to the beauty of the room. These pictures as they are to be steady comparisons should have value in subject, color and composition. Good photographs or color prints of masterpieces are reasonable, or even a group of good magazine prints may add much to the decorative value of a room.

The frame used should be good. The picture should suit the picture, wall and other furnishings. Light pictures, as etchings or water colors, look best framed in light delicate moldings. Photographs in darker shades require darker, heavier frames, while colored pictures often look well in dull gilt frames. The size and proportion of the picture should harmonize with the wall space. Thus vertical pictures should be hung in vertical spaces; horizontal in horizontal spaces. There should not be strong contrast between the wall and picture as a light picture on a dark wall which destroys the effect of the picture. In hanging pictures, however, there are a few general rules as follows, as the picture should be hung flat against the wall; when wire is used it is placed in two vertical parallel lines from the picture molding. The height of the picture should be related to the level of the eyes and either the tops or the bottoms of all the pictures in a room should be on a straight line.

If the housewife will go through her house and dispense with all the furniture and other articles which are not absolutely necessary or are useless because of poor construction, she will probably be surprised to find that she has eliminated many articles which cause her much extra work yet the general appearance of the home will be considerably neater, larger, and in better taste.

NEWRY

F. I. French went to Bethel, Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Baker is ill at this writing. Mr. Baker just returned from the hospital in Portland, Friday night, where he has been several weeks, for treatment. W. N. Powers killed two beef creatures one day last week.

Ole Oleson bought some cows of Walter Emery, Saturday.

Some of the children have not been to school the past week, on account of sickness.

Diamonds imported into this country in one month amounted to six million dollars.

BETHEL

Parent-Teacher Meeting Omitted—Mrs. Horace Annis Dead—Ashby Tibbets Won \$25 Prize—Hastings-Bickford.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis of Auburn, were in town, guests of friends; he is a former pastor of the Congregational Church.

The Parent-Teacher's meeting for January will be omitted. The committee for February meeting are Mrs. Harry Lyons, Mrs. Lawrence Lord, and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Mrs. Horace Annis passed away very suddenly at her home Friday morning. She has been an invalid for a long time, caused by a shock. She suffered an additional shock Friday, and did not rally. Laur Elwell and Alton Paine received the news of their uncle, Frank Paine's, death Friday morning of heart trouble; he lived in Oxford.

Erma Marshall is assisting at the Atlantic and Pacific store during the school recess of two weeks.

Favorable reports are being received by relative from Warner Kendall, who was seriously injured in Chadbourne's mill at East Waterford; he is at the C. M. G. Hospital.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Horace Annis, was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were placed in the tomb, awaiting burial in the family lot in Westbrook in the spring. The Rev. G. B. Oliver conducted the funeral service.

A prize of \$25.00 was won by Ashby Tibbets, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets. The prize was given for the best answer to the question, "What's wrong with the picture?" Contested conducted by the Bethel Magazine.

The annual installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge F. & A. M. was held the 16th at their regular meeting. The officers were installed by D. D. G. M., Herbert C. Rowe, assisted by D. M. Forbes and Marshall and R. R. Tibbets as Chaplain. The following are the officers:

W. M.—Ernest F. Bisbee.
S. W.—John Harrington.
J. W.—William C. Garey.
Secretary—Van Den Kerkhoven.
S. D.—Clarence Hall.
Chaplain—Raymond R. Tibbets.
Marshal—Clarence R. Fox.
J. S.—Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven.
Treasurer—True A. Eames.

The schools have a two weeks' Christmas vacation.

Elizabeth Mason is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Mason. She is a student at the U. of M.

Kenneth Stanley is also home for the holidays from the U. of M.

16 people is sold enough to satisfy most everyone. We certainly fully appreciate that degree of cold.

A public dance is to be given at the Grange Hall, Christmas Eve.

Robert D. Hastings of Bethel and Miss Florence A. Bickford of Bowdoin were united in marriage at the home of Rev. W. C. Curtis in Auburn, Saturday, Dec. 18. The double ring service was used and Rev. Curtis officiated. Mr. Hastings is one of the selectmen of Bethel and well known there. The couple was attended by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis.

OXFORD-FORE STREET

Fore Street School Entertainment

Fore Street School enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, Friday, Santa Claus and his son unloaded the Christmas tree, which held many gifts for teacher and pupils. With plenty of popcorn, candy and apples for treat. The following programme was nicely given:

Rec. A Christmas Welcome.
Rec. "Who Can Guess?"—Nine Pupils.
Rec. "Merry Christmas"—Dorothy Twitchell.
Rec. "The Season"—Dorothy Twitchell.
Rec. "The Longest Day"—Stanley Reynolds.
Rec. "The Graciously Christmas"—Stanley Reynolds.
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Fore Street School met with Mrs. C. F. Stanton, Dec. 16. A very pleasant and busy afternoon was passed. Dec. 30 the Circle will enjoy their Christmas tree at Mrs. Marie Twitchell's.

David Staples is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Twitchell.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell is at Skowhegan with her daughter, Melissa, who is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, December 11.

Miss Marie Bishop has gone to her home at Leeds, for the Christmas vacation. School will begin the winter term January 3, 1927.

NORTH WATERFORD

Rebekahs Made \$76 at Their Fair

Ruth Morse visited her cousin, Annie Hazelton, Saturday and Sunday, and took in the dance, Saturday night.

Sadie Rowe is spending her vacation at her home in Bisbee.

There is to be a special business meeting of Waterford Grange, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lord is improved in health so they have come back to their home here.

Stanley Nelson of Stoneham was a week end guest at Walter Lord's.

The Rebekahs' sale, supper and entertainment proved a success socially and financially and a nice sum of almost \$76 was cleared.

Helen Lovejoy spent the latter part of the week with friends in Norway.

There was a good attendance at the Grange dance, held Saturday night, and a fine time reported by all. They will have another in two weeks from that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlefield and son, Willis, went to Bridgton, Saturday evening, and carried 18 chickens to market there.

The committees, Mrs. W. I. Bull, Ruth Holt and Annie B. Hazelton, committees of the Christmas entertainment, are rehearsing the children as all the school takes a part in it.

Mrs. Earl Libby is getting along fine at the hospital.

Schools Having Vacation—Daniel Cole Sawing Wood With Gasoline Engine.

School closed Friday, December 17 for a week's vacation. Miss Swift, the teacher, returned to her home at West Paris. The school had a Christmas tree Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Carrie Cole and Mary Martin are enjoying a week's vacation with their parents.

Frank Bennett of Locke's Mills, called on friends in this vicinity, Saturday.

Harold Cole of West Paris was in this vicinity, recently.

Daniel Cole is sawing wood with his gasoline engine for Peter Seames, Lester and Elmer Cole.

Why walk with wise men!—Proverbs 13:20.

WELCHVILLE

League Meeting at Schoolhouse—School Notes—Students Home for Christmas Vacation.

The League meeting, Christmas tree and entertainment was held at the schoolhouse, Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, at 1:30 o'clock. The parents and friends attended and Santa Claus made a short call and brought the children some apples in his pack. The program was as follows:

Song, "A Christmas Welcome"—Eunice Smith.
School Days—Billy Culbert.
Song, "Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree"—1st and 2nd grades.
Reading, "The Night Before Christmas"—Verna Hill.
Play, "Johnny's Pa Plays Football"—Lilyrose Daniels, Basil Holmes, Hilma Holmes, Clarence Staples, Woodrow Grover, Philip Daniels, George Herrick.
Song, "Good Morning Merry Christmas"—Marguerite Perry.
Rec., "Christmas Atmosphere"—Eleanor Hall.
Play, "In Santa's Workshop"—Verna Hill, Woodrow Grover, Verna Scribner, Hilma Holmes, Clarence Staples, Woodrow Grover, Philip Daniels, George Herrick, Frank Walker, Philip Daniels.
Rec., "Christmas Comes Again"—Henry Giddens.
Rec., "A Christmas Symbol"—Eugene Daniels, May Culbert, Frederick Hall, Lloyd Hattie, Hilma Holmes.
Reading, "The Christmas Story"—Lilyrose Daniels.
Song, "Snow Time"—Wilfred Danforth.
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Term enrollment in the grammar room, 16; average attendance, 14.69; teacher, Eugene H. Scribner. Pupils having one hundred per cent in spelling for the week ending Dec. 17: F. Greenlaw. Pupils having one hundred per cent in spelling for the week ending Dec. 17: F. Greenlaw.

The next meeting of the School Improvement League will be held the second Wednesday in January, with the following committee in charge of the entertainment: Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Mabel Grover, Mr. Ida Davis.

Pupils not absent in the grammar room: Lilyrose M. Daniels, Marion L. Scribner, Frank L. Walker.

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Pupils not absent in the primary room: Barbara H. Scribner, Eugene N. Daniels, Rosamond Belle Powers.

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Miss Dorothy Greenlaw has gone to her home in Pemaquid or a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ruth Patterson, George Patterson and Raymond Coy are home for their Christmas vacation from Bates College. There was a Grange meeting at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 17. The next meeting will be Jan. 7, and also a public installation of officers.

Roscoe Staples is home from Orono for the Christmas vacation. There will be a Christmas tree and pageant at the Methodist Church, Friday evening, Dec. 24. Miss Velma Coy is home on a two weeks vacation from Frost Hill.

NEAR-ECLIPSE OF MOON NOT SPECTACULAR

Waiting four hundred years for an "appulse" of the moon is not worthwhile, is the opinion of several lay astronomers who lost beauty sleep to hang around in zero weather, Saturday night. The show started about 11 p. m. and closed Sunday morning at 3.30, according to astronomical mathematics. There was little out of the ordinary for the observer. Just a modest bit of color change along the easterly edge of a cheerless orb suspended near the zenith of a cloudless sky.

There is for some, great satisfaction in contemplating that in four centuries more or less, their descendants may point with pride to sturdy grandfathers who witnessed or endeavored to witness the rare phenomenon.

GRIP

Keep the bowels open and take BROWN'S RELIEF

on rising and retiring
Norway Medicine Co.

LOVELL

John Bell Having Pine Cut—Large Attendance at No. 4.

Clayton Littlefield and Elmer Burnell are cutting pine for John Bell, Marshall McAllister is hauling the lumber.

Nora McAllister spent the week end with Eva and Bathie Candler of North Fryeburg.

Charles Saunders butchered a nice hog for Frank Emery and one for Herbert McAllister, one day the past week.

Emma Charles has returned to her home in Sumner.

Herbert W. McAllister is working for Will Smart.

There was a large attendance at the Grange, Friday evening, at No. 4.

Duncan Lombard helped Arthur Andrews saw wood one day recently.

Bessie Tower of Sweden visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Nevers, a few days the past week.

Mrs. H. S. McAllister visited her daughter, Mrs. Augusta Bartlett, one day the past week.

Ernest Merrill is more comfortable at this writing.

Children at the grammar and primary schools are working hard, getting ready for their entertainment at the church, Wednesday night.

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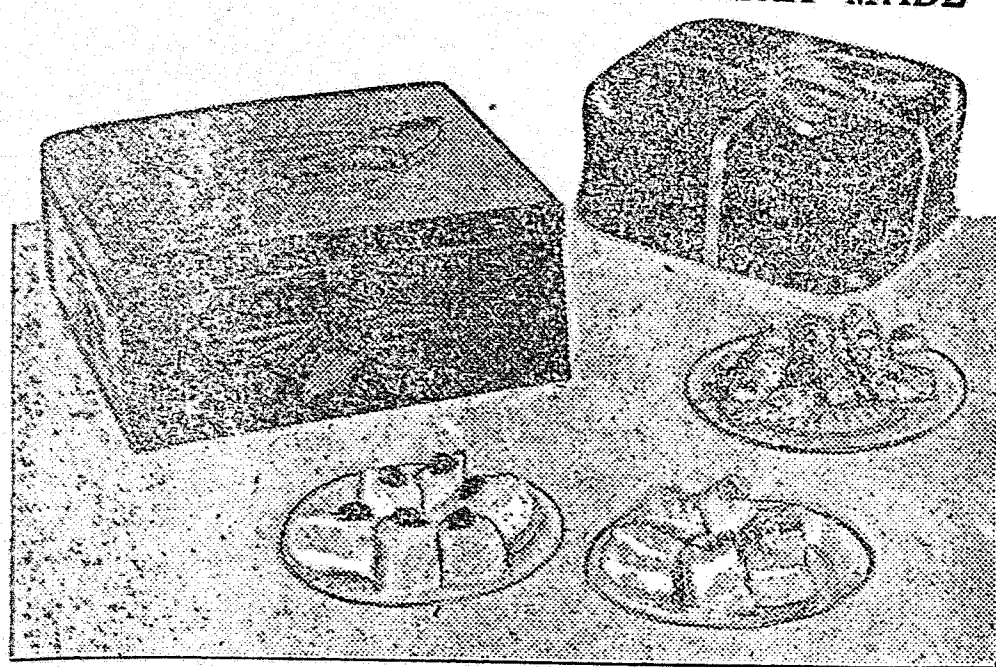
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LITTLE FROSTED CAKES ARE EASILY MADE



Various Shapes May Be Used in Making Cakes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The United States Department of Agriculture has tested the cake recipe and frostings given below. This cake, if baked in a shallow pan about 9 inches square, is well adapted to cutting into small fancy shapes. At least 20 diamond-shaped cakes 1½ inches wide can be cut with little waste from the amount given. Other fancy shapes may, of course, be used. These little cakes may then be entirely covered with white or tinted icing and decorated with bits of candied cherries or cranberries, angelica, jellied grapefruit peel, or tinted watermelon rind preserve, citron, or nuts.

Cooked Frosting.
White of 1 egg
1 cupful sugar
4 tablespoonful cold water
½ teaspoonful salt

Place all in a double boiler and beat with an egg beater until it holds its shape. Add salt and beat until thick enough to spread. Add one-half teaspoonful vanilla or other desired flavoring.

Chocolate frosting can be made in the same way by adding 2½ squares of chocolate, melted, to the sugar mixture when it starts to hold its shape. The frosting is beaten until stiff and then spread. Vanilla may be used or omitted with the chocolate according to taste.

For a caramel icing, half a cupful of sugar should be caramelized or browned in a pan and an equal amount of boiling water added. Substitute two tablespoonfuls of this syrup in

place of two tablespoonfuls of water and continue as in the foundation icing.

Plain Cake.
3 tablespoonfuls 2½ teaspoonfuls fat. baking powder.
1 cupful granu- 1½ cupfuls pastry lated sugar.
1 egg. 1 large sugar.
2-3 cupful milk. ¼ teaspoonful salt.

The fat may be butter or any good cooking fat or oil. If it is butter or margarine an extra one-half tablespoonful of it should be used. Cream the fat with the sugar; add the eggs well beaten, the milk and flour alternately. Sift the baking powder and salt with one-fourth cupful of the flour, and fold in last, just after adding the flouring. Bake in a nine-inch square pan, in a moderate oven (about 350 F.) for about 30 minutes, or until the cake is brown.

Uncooked Orange Icing.
2 egg whites, 3 tablespoonfuls beaten stiff.
3½ cupfuls confection- ¼ teaspoonful sugar.
Grated rind of ½ lemon juice.

Add the water. Beat the egg whites with an egg beater until stiff. Add three cupfuls of sugar very gradually, beating continuously with a spoon. Add the grated rind and juice of the orange, the lemon juice, and remainder of the sugar. Beat until smooth enough to spread. This amount should cover five sides of over 25 little cakes cut as above described.

"OLD-SALT" TALES

By CAPTAIN IRA PERKINS

(Copyright.)



An Introduction

CAPTAIN IRA shifted his short black pipe from the southwest corner of his mouth to the southeast. He looked down into the eager faces of the boys who were grouped around him. Then he raised a moistened finger and held it motionless above his head for a moment.

"Freeze coming up from the northeast," he said in his laconic fashion of speaking. "She'll be whistling a merry gale before night and Lord help the fishing smack that isn't in harbor when she starts to blow."

"This weather reminds me of three different tales in a way of saying, and all of them as wild as a wind-tossed wave with a ninety-mile typhoon on its back."

"I'll give you an inkling of all of them now. Then you can make it up between yourselves as to which one I shall tell you next week."

"The first is a sort of ocean jungle tale. We are putting out of the Congo river on the torrid west African coast. It was an old tin tub that we were shipped in. She was as full of rattles and creaky noises as an ancient hurdy-gurdy. And she leaked water like a kitchen colander. On board we had a shipment of animals for some menagerie in the States, and among them a snortin', red-eyed African elephant."

"Second is a tale of greasy Malay pirates. We had steamed into a narrow river at the southern end of the peninsula for some fresh water, of which we were badly in need. No sooner were we anchored than out from behind a wooded promontory paded a flotilla of war canoes. Like some sort of great waterbugs they swept down upon us. Then—with returbans wound about their heads and shining dirks in their teeth—over the rail they came and—"

"Last is a story of a rocky, snake-infested island off the coast of South America. There was some buried treasure and a lot of strange goings-on before we got up anchor and—"

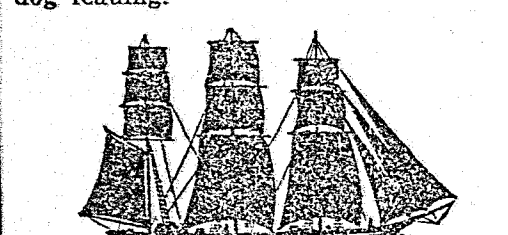
"But you fellows talk this over and decide for yourselves. The three yarns are all ready for the telling. Which one shall I be next week?"

Captain Ira got to his feet. He knocked out the fire from his pipe into the palm of his hand, then thrust the pipe into a side pocket of his great coat. Far down the beach a big Belgian police dog was romping about on the sand. Captain Ira whistled shrilly through his teeth and the dog came tearing down the beach toward him at a wind run. Little spurts of dry sand flew up each stride he took. In a mo-

ment he was at the captain's side. The captain stooped and fumbled at the dog's collar. When he stood straight again a leash was in his hand.

"Maybe the dog will ferret out the smuggler's cache tonight where all the contraband is supposed to be hidden," said the captain, "and if we do, that ought to make a tolerably interesting tale for those as cares to listen to such things."

Away the two of them went with the dog leading.



He Went Collecting

In a dull Scottish village, on a dull morning, one neighbor called at another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which took place, went thus: "Could?" "Ay." "Guan to be weety (rainy), I'm thinkin'." "Ay." "Is John in?" "On, ay! he's in." "Can I see him?" "Na." "But a wanted tae see him." "Ay, be ye cannae see him." "John's deid?" "Deid?" "Ay." "Sudden?" "Ay." "Verra sudden?" "Ay, verro sudden." "Did he say anything about a pot o' green pent afore he deid?"—Outlook.

Left Him Gasping

"I never dared hope you would accept me," said he on his honeymoon. "I'll explain," returned his wife. "I consulted a fortune-teller the other day, and she told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy, so, of course, I wanted to get my first marriage over as soon as I could."

WHY Do Men Have Instinctive Fear of the Darkness?

And while I am on the question of influences, I would like to add my testimony concerning that enigmatic sensation, the fear of the dark. Why is it, do you suppose, that two grown men, who have deliberately fled the great white ways because of the joys of the great unlighted—why should they prefer to stick around the campfire after dark? Once I slept alone in the woods for two months and at the end of that time I was no more broken from the faint distrust of something beyond the freight than at the beginning. It was the safest place in the world, my Adirondack camp. There were no dangerous animals, no dangerous insects, no snakes, no tramps. I took supper regularly with friends on the other side of the lake paddled over alone under glorious heavens, and suffered no feeling of the nerves. But my tent was 50 feet back from the water's edge, and these 50 feet through darkness up the familiar path verged on the unpleasant. I should have left a lantern on the landing to light me home, but that seemed childish. There was always relief I had lighted the lantern in my tent—a very slight relief, but actual. I never thought about being alone after the light was burning or minded what was going on outside. I would like to know where forest rangers, yellowstone guards, nightwatchmen and all the citizens whose legal business is conducted after dark, have this same faint distrust of it, that is many degrees less than fright, yet a shade different from daylight ease. All our cave-men ancestors could not have been afraid of darkness, lying in mortal terror at the approach of twilight. Yet anything short of that could scarcely have survived as instinct when so many other instincts have fallen by the way.—From T. Morris Longstrech's "The Adirondacks."

SOUTH OTISFIELD
Howard Ames and Miss Mabel A. Tenney called, Sunday, on Conney Severy and family.

Howard Ames has finished hauling wood for Conney Severy. Fred Fortier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Johnson Hill and Chas. Edwards and wife spent Sunday at Fairfield, Edwards.

Howard Ames has finished hauling wood for Greenfield Mayberry on Mayberry Hill. Bow Lombard called on Fletcher Scribner, recently.

Mrs. Carrie Brooks is better at this writing.

WEST STONEHAM

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Andrews visiting Granddaughter—George Frost Moved into Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Andrews have gone to East Stoneham to spend some time with their granddaughter, Mrs. Cecil Tucker. Winfield MacIsaac came for them, Sunday.

George Frost has moved his family into the camp near "Slide Inn," which was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker returned to their home at East Stoneham about a week ago and Mr. Tucker comes to his work here each day by auto.

Albert Adams bought a sheep of John D. Grover, recently.

Gertrude Adams is keeping house for her father while her mother is at work for Mrs. Henry Durgin of Bismarck. Hallie and Hester McKee of North Lovell called on their sister, Mrs. John D. Grover, Sunday.

Willis Warren butchered a beef creature the latter part of last week. Mrs. George Frost and children visited at John Adams', last Friday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Margaret Tuell Home—Mrs. F. R. Andrews Entertained Willing Workers.

Bert Sanborn was in Lewiston, recently. Miss Eleanor Forbes of West Paris was a guest at F. R. Andrews', Wednesday.

Margaret Tuell, who is attending Deering high school, is at home for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaydon Davis have begun keeping house in the Will Andrews house, so called, which Mr. Davis has recently furnished.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. F. R. Andrews, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hadley and Lewis Hadley were in Norway Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. Lottie Adams of South Paris is keeping house for Bert Sanborn.

Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and children are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

Oliver Fingers of Castine spent the week end at F. E. Davis'.

Lionel Etchier, who is attending school at Bryant Pond, is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Etchier, over Christmas.

Mrs. George Hendrickson and daughter, Mary, spent the week end at Pigeon Hill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlow.

WATERFORD

Miss Plummer Entertained Missionary Society—Circle Supper Christmas Eve

Mrs. Rounds Entertained Reading Club.

Louise Stone, who is attending Farmington Normal School, came home Dec. 17th, for the Christmas vacation.

Dr. R. E. Hubbard is enjoying a visit from his mother.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Miss Carrie Plummer, on Tuesday. The Society was pleased to receive a gift of money from the Sunshine Singing Club.

Mrs. Monroe and daughter, Ethel, were in the village, calling on friends, one afternoon last week.

Dr. Vescott of Portland spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Elinor Saunders Mattor, who is in the sanatorium at Hebron, is gaining a very. Wife, but is still confined to her bed.

There will be a Circle supper in the Community House on Christmas eve, followed by exercises by the Sunday school children at the Church. The Christmas tree will be at the Community House, the same evening.

Percy Kimball's relatives in Mechanic Falls, on Sunday.

We were all glad to see our pastor, Rev. A. E. Townsend, in the pulpit on Sunday, and to listen to the Christmas message which he brought to us.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds entertained the Reading Club, Thursday evening, and the ladies made the candy bags for the Christmas tree.

HARBOR

Potato Supper at Vestry—Stray Dogs a Nuisance.

Marion Bemis is at home from Gorham Normal for the holidays.

S. C. Guphill has bought a new gasoline engine.

The Epworth League held a potato supper at the vestry, Friday night.

Mrs. Myron Allen was an over night guest at W. E. Benson's, recently.

Melvin Eastman has been visiting a few days at Fryeburg village.

The Sunday school and day school will unite and have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the vestry the 23rd, under the leadership of Miss Jackson.

S. C. Guphill and Frank Pray are cutting wood.

The ladies met with Mrs. Erlon Bennett, Tuesday, to sew for a needy family.

Stray dogs are causing a good deal of trouble. They have bitten several persons.

Shirley Benson is working for Myron Allen, cutting wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hurd spent Monday with their son, H. A. D. Hurd, and wife, at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D. Hurd will spend Christmas with her parents at Oakfield, Maine.

PORTER

Frank Stearns Here Buying Timber—Schools Closed.

Frank Stearns of South Hiram was in this vicinity, Friday, buying some timber of C. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Minnie Weeks has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Libby, recently.

Charlie Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts were Sunday callers at Orrison Libby's.

Earl Norton of Kezar Falls called on Ernest Roberts one day last week.

Jesse Libby helped C. A. Roberts saw wood, recently.

Lawrence Roberts and Phyllis Day have been sick with bad colds.

Schools finished in this section, Friday, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson of East Paris visited their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Libby, and family, Sunday.

Frank Roberts and family visited at Libby's at Gorham one day last week.

Callers, Sunday, at E. B. Roberts' were Harold Day of Kezar Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Roberts.

THEY SUN shall no more go down; neither shall the moon withdraw itself; for the Lord shall be thine evening light; and the dew of thy mourning shall be ended.—Isaiah 60:20.

EAST OTISFIELD

East Otisfield School

The East Otisfield school held their annual Christmas tree at the schoolhouse, Friday, December 11th. The schoolhouse was prettily decorated with the Christmas colors of red and green. One corner was occupied by a large tree. The following program was given:

A Christmas Eve Adventure... Mabel Tenney
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STOW

Almon Emerson Dead

In the death of Almon Emerson, which occurred on December 14, 1926, the town of Stow loses one of its Grand Old Men, one of Nature's noblemen and probably one of the finest characters the State of Maine has ever produced. He belonged to no orders, in fact, he needed none. He was a whole fraternal organization in himself, a kind husband and loving father and an accommodating neighbor, also a wise counselor to all. Born in June of 1844, when schooling was very meager, he educated himself so that he had held about all the offices the town could bestow on him, then represented the Federated Towns at the State Legislature at Augusta in 1903. His wife, Ella Charlton, died nine years ago, since that time he has lived with his son, Herbert, and wife, on the old homestead, who gave him all the loving care that could be given anyone. There is one son, Herbert, who lives here on the old place, also a daughter, Mrs. Cora Harriman, High Street, South Paris, and two brothers, Eldon, of Hill, N. H., and Wesley of Medford, Mass., three grandchildren, besides a few nephews and nieces, left to mourn.

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South Paris
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Week of Dec. 21, 1926

The following program was carried out in the Senior Class Room on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st:

Reading of Scripture.....Lyla Morgan
Lord's Prayer.....Lyla Morgan
Short Story of the Origin of Christmas.....Lyla Morgan
The Legend of the Christmas Tree.....Lyla Morgan
Christmas Greetings.....Lyla Morgan
Miss Helen Higgins, head of the Commercial Department, has recently taken over the duties of Home Room Teacher in the Senior Room.

Sophomore Home Room program for Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st:

Scripture.....Frank Strobach
Lord's Prayer.....Frank Strobach
Fema.....Frank Strobach
The Legend of the Christmas Tree.....Nelson Haskell
Christmas Like It Used to Be.....Mabel Stacey

Recent visitors at the school have been William Miller, Nellie Hayes, John Brooks, Bernice Parsons, Merton Parsons, Alice Jacobs, Florine Williams, Margaret Jummings, Alice Dyer, and Forest Kirk.

Miss Arvilla Peabody will spend the Christmas recess in New York City.

The sale of the Athletic Association, held Friday, Dec. 17, was one of the most successful ever held at the school. The support given to the sale by the people of the town was very encouraging and enabled the school to net nearly \$100.00 from the four class booths, in addition to \$244.17 from the Home Economics booth.

The superintendent, principal, teachers and pupils join in expression of their appreciation to the people of the town for the splendid support given to the sale. Alden Hayes won the pair of skis from the Junior booth and the Speedster sled was won by Lloyd Locke. Prizes were awarded to the various classes according to the net proceeds of their booths, as follows:

First prize, \$50.00.....Junior Class \$31.90
Second prize, \$30.00.....Sophomore Class \$22.00
Third prize, \$20.00.....Senior Class \$28.57
Fourth prize, \$10.00.....Freshman Class \$13.55

The varsity basketball team will open next week, with a game, Tuesday evening, with the Alumni team. On the alumni team will be Henry Plummer, Harland Knight, Oayma Colby and others. On Friday evening of the same week there will be a double header between the high school boys and teams from Woodstock and Oxford High Schools. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.

The Latin Club held a Christmas party, Wednesday afternoon, at Alton Wheeler, Rev. H. Megeer and Earle Clifford spoke to the Club on the practical value of Latin. Gifts were distributed and English Jingles were recited.

The Circle Française held a Christmas party, Dec. 20, at the school building. The following program was enjoyed:

Story, "Dorothy's Christmas Spirit".....Rita Shaw
Vocal duet, "Silent Night".....Rita Shaw
Vocal duet, "Dorothy's Christmas Spirit".....Rita Shaw
Story, "The New Fashioned Christmas".....Lyla Morgan
Santa Claus.....Miriam Wheeler
Jack.....Lawrence Cushman
Betty.....Francis Rogers
Folly.....Norine Bryant
Miss.....Marion Allen

After the play, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and Brownie delivered the gifts, which were accompanied by a verse in French. Miss Helen Higgins will spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades had Christmas parties in their home rooms Wednesday afternoon. The following are the officers for the coming year of Wm. K. Kimball Post, No. 145, G. A. R.:

Com. Joseph A. Hayes
S. V. C. John Pierce
J. V. C. S. S. Wymann
Surge. Othman A. Maxim
O. D. Thomas Powers
O. D. Henry Plummer
Q. M. Charles H. George
Acting Adjutant. Anson J. Holden

Alfred E. Morse and daughter, Mrs. Irving E. Andrews are visiting in Dover, N. H., with Mrs. Andrews' son, Ralph Andrews and family, formerly of Norway.

Carols will be sung on the streets early Christmas morning. All wishing to sing, meet in the Square, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. A candle in the window is a signal for the carollers to remain awhile and sing.

The school recess commenced Wednesday, of this week and will continue until until Wednesday morning, Dec. 23.

The vesper service at Deering Memorial church, Sunday, at 4 P. M. was enjoyed by an audience that filled the church. A procession, in which lighted candles figured conspicuously, was an attractive opening number. Selections were rendered by the vested choir. Mrs. Amy Marie Tracy of Norway and Miss Emma West gave solos. Alfred Cota gave a violin solo and Miss Evelyn Suley of Norway read a Christmas story. Several numbers were rendered by the string quartet, comprising Alfred Cota, Miss Marion Haskell, violins; Richard Emery, cello; and Miss Edith Lowell, organist.

Mrs. Roy Lord, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. June Penfold, has returned to her home in North Waterford.

BATES—WEST PARIS

Augustus Bacon III with Pneumonia—Union Christmas Service.

Augustus Bacon was taken, on a cot, to the sanitarium, Monday, with pneumonia, for Mrs. Anna B. Perkins to care for.

Leonard B. Chesley went to the C. M. G. Hospital, Monday, for treatment.

Ruth D. Cole and Helen Packard are home from Farmington Normal for the Christmas recess.

Schools close here, Wednesday, for the holidays.

Mrs. Della Morse and little son, Francis, visited Mrs. S. T. White, several days last week.

Stereoscopic pictures and a Christmas pageant by the Federated Sunday school young people will be on the program for Friday night at the Baptist Church, and a Christmas tree.

Next Sunday evening will be a union Christmas service at the Baptist Church with music by the united young people's choir, assisted by Merton Perry, with his slide trombone and stereoscopic Christmas pictures. All are invited.

The Christmas spirit, story and tableaux at the Universalist Church, last Sunday evening were much enjoyed. The Federated Church people were invited guests.

Ruth Perkins is home for Christmas. A number of people are planning for home trees and gatherings for Christmas day.

Last Saturday was a wild winter's day. The Grange sale and supper was not so well patronized on account of it, but did very well considering all. The entertainment was given up.

Annual Planning Meeting of
the Norway Farm Bureau

The men and women of the local Farm Bureau held their annual planning meeting at Norway Grange Hall, in an all day session. The program was presented by an excellent group of speakers, including Mrs. Annie Brown and Arthur Buck, vocal selections by Mrs. Edith Dunn; a talk on the White Pine Blister Rust by D. S. Curtis, special agent; and County Agent, Roy F. Thomas explained the advantages of a good poultry house and showed data taken from a string of 513 poultry accounts that were kept on hen farms for three years. This data stated the utility of poultry houses, that is, the style, and the value of the open front. The value of the open front was compared with the smaller flocks.

This brought the time to the dinner hour, and an excellent dinner was served. In the afternoon, the men and women held individual meetings and made their plans for the coming year's work. The men elected the following officers:

Chairman—Arthur H. Holman.
Secretary and farm management leader—Arthur C. Buck.
Farm Leader—Virgil Dunn.
Dairy—Arthur D. Cummings.
Orchard—Fred G. Dunn.
Poultry—Wilbur M. Proctor.

The Boys' and Girls' Club work was approved and will be carried on. Virgil Dunn and Ervin Brown are to carry on an alfalfa demonstration, during 1927. Fred G. Dunn has an alfalfa crop started in 1926 that is doing well. The improved potato seed plots will continue. Gary H. Dunn, high school student, supervised the demonstration and which runs very low in disease.

Arthur Buck will carry on a sweet corn fertilizer demonstration as outlined by the Farm Bureau extension service. Several planters will use lime this coming season, and others will use corrosive sublimate.

The dairy project including "The Better Bull Campaign" was adopted and a meeting with R. F. Talbot, dairy specialist, from the University of Maine Extension Service, as conductor, will be scheduled for early in May.

An all day Farm Management meeting will be held at Norway Grange Hall during the second week in February and Donald R. Reed, Farm Management demonstrator from Orono, will be present and conduct the meeting. A spraying service will be adopted.

An apple thinning demonstration will be held to determine the profitability of thinning apples on trees, and this will take place at the Fred G. Dunn orchard when the apples are the size of marbles.

A poultry management meeting will be held during the early winter, and O. M. Wilbur from Orono will conduct the meeting. Further publicity will be given the several projects.

Women's Division
The women elected officers and project leaders as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. Annie Brown.
Secretary—Mrs. Ella Perry.
Organizing Project Leader—Mrs. Edith Buck.
Food—Mrs. Marie Brown.
Household Management—Mrs. Eunice Marston.
Millinery—Mrs. Kate Bennett.
Publicity—Carrie Tucker.

A schedule was planned for the year and this includes breakfast dishes; square meals for health; millinery; home furnishings; refinishing furniture; selection of clothing; millinery; fall millinery; buyman's; Christmas decoration, and the annual planning meeting. The Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Effie Braden, explained what the Farm Bureau stands for and urged co-operation. The December meeting of the past week was very interesting, with apples and apple cookery, and unusual desserts for the subject. Mrs. Marie Brown supervised the meal. In the afternoon, recipes were exchanged and nearly fifty were copied. The January meeting takes place the 12th and Mrs. Brown will be the leader.

NORTH HARRISON

Christmas in the School—William Jackson Has Ton Truck.

Roy Dresser has returned from attending State Grange in Lewiston.

School closed in the Brackett school, by Dec. 17th. A fine Christmas program was put on by Irene Libby, teacher, and her pupils. Sylvia Nyhilla was not absent for the whole term.

William Jackson has purchased a ton truck.

Queenie I. Rowe spent two days last week in Mechanic Falls, where she was employed for seven years, she is spending the winter here at home as the lady for whom she worked closed her home for the winter.

Walter Tibbitts changes horses again, keeping one at Almon Rowe's.

OXFORD—FORE STREET
Christmas week and the roads still open to Portland for auto traffic.

Elmer and Al Twitchell are packing apples for this and that farmer.

"Uncle Daniel" Staples of Wellsboro, who went to Tugus Soldiers' Home, this fall, is at Al Twitchell's.

Flora Cummings, who has been in South Paris and Wellsboro, visiting friends, was called by Virgil Dunn's to assist in the care of Geo. Smart, who got so badly burned in the fire near Mr. Dunn's home in Yauger. The lad gained rapidly and Mrs. Cummings came home Sunday.

EAST SWEDEN

Tractor Saving Wood—Hugh Smart Cooking for Logging Crew.

The following parties are having their wood saved: Mrs. Mary Kneeland, Hugh Smart, Raywood Smart and O. H. Haskell. Ray Kneeland is doing the work with tractor saw outfit.

Hugh Smart is cooking for a logging crew at the Lee Smart house on Evans Hill. The timber being hauled belongs to the Smart Bros., Albert and Haywood, and goes to Kezar River.

BETHEL, SONGO ROAD
Mrs. Ula Parsons assisted Mrs. Leroy Andrews one day recently.

Robert Clough is cutting birch for George Haggood.

Mrs. Rhy and four children are at Jerome Smith's for an indefinite time. Mrs. Ula Parsons was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Harry Lyon, and family, Tuesday.

BOSS AND CREW RECEIVE
GREETINGS

"Dear Advertiser Folks: I am sorry to say that the subscription to—will not be renewed. I am flat broke. All one gets from me will be homemade and one note from that. I am enjoying poor health."

The top of the season to boss and crew."

An action will be held, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Arguonot stable at Fryeburg, when Norman A. Smith will sell a number of head of horses, etc. See ad in this issue.

SOUTH HARRISON

Buck's Butthead Hogs—Mrs. L. Buck Home from Naples.

Martin Merrow helped A. C. Buck and son butcher two nice hogs, one day last week.

Frederick Flagg came home from Oxford High School for the holiday recess. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mabry visited at her father's, Sunday, taking her three sisters, Helen, Susie and Ruthie, home with her for a visit at Songo Look.

Mrs. Leland Buck is at home from her school at Naples.

Zerah Merrow is at home for the holiday recess from South Portland High School for two weeks.

Warren Flagg saved wood for Dan Chaplin, with his engine, Monday. Martin Merrow and son, Melvin, helped him. Lida Carsley is at home from her school at Oxford.

Hannah Mattikainen who has been working at A. C. Buck's, went home for two weeks.

NORWAY LAKE

Charles Rowland of Lynn, Mass., is a guest, Webster Kilgore, Tuesday.

The Mothers' Club will observe the anniversary of the dedication of their hall by a supper and dance, December 30.

Webster Kilgore is still confined to his bed by illness.

Mrs. Percy Proctor is ill with the gripe.

Lucy Cobb is at home from Gorham Normal School.

Mrs. Clarence Dunham and Myrtle Grover were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Cash of Kittery is a guest at Webster Kilgore's.

OXFORD

New High School Dedicated, Monday—Lowell Wilson of Auburn Visiting Here

The Christmas tree and exercises of the Advent Sunday School will be held at the home of Leon Twitchell on Fore St., Friday evening.

Lowell Wilson of Auburn is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trebble.

The dedication of the new school building for the grades and high school took place, Monday evening, with Dr. A. O. Thomas, State Commissioner of Education, the principal speaker.

The Piscataquis Observer of Dover-Foxcroft, appeared in new form and dress last week. It is a decided improvement. It is an enlargement of the paper on economic lines. Eight pages contain more reading matter than ten of the old form and size of type.

Few of its readers will be aware of the reduction of the size of type and consequently an increase of reading, but it is a fact just the same.

We wish we had caught the idea before we changed to our present size. Country publishers, as a rule, are spreading big type over too much paper.

The State Grange registered its disapproval of having females pay a poll tax. We don't know the reason. Can't understand it and are willing to be shown why the women should not bear their burden of the taxes.

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Millie was planning to have a Christmas party; she was planning to have her playmates to it. When it was night, she went to bed. She could not sleep for thinking of the party. In the morning her brother went to the forest and got her a Christmas tree.

"Come in," she said. Then in came seven children, with their arms full of presents.

"Why, hello!" she cried. "Come in and see the Christmas tree." So they went in. "Oh, how pretty it is," said one of the children.

Then they had a Christmas dinner, after dinner they played games, then the presents were distributed and they went home—Arlington Files, 9 years old.

What heed should one take?—I Timothy 4:16.

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AT NORWAY LAKE

We will start cutting ice soon at Norway Lake and will cut, haul and pack ice in your ice house, if desired, anywhere in this vicinity. Leave your order with A. G. Snow, Norway Lake, Telephone 355-3.

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"Her Honor, The Governor"

Monday, Dec. 27

Florence Vidor in

"The Popular Sin"

Tuesday, Dec. 28

William Boyde in

"The Volga Boatman"

Wednesday, Dec. 29

Lewis Stone in

"Too Much Money"

Thursday, Dec. 30

Emil Jannings in

"Faust"

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HANDKERCHIEFS—Our usual complete and attractive line in silk, linen and cotton.

ESMOND BLANKETS—Crib and full size. Also wool and cotton blankets, plaid and plain. Puffs.

NIGHT ROBES—Hand embroidered Philippine, put up in a Christmas box. Also outing flannel and crepe.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—Silk scarfs, silk and wool Sweaters, Boudoir caps, muslin aprons, cretonne and organdy aprons, neckwear, perfume, toilet powders, toilet sets of all kinds, jewelry, underwear, children's comb and brush sets. Boutonnieres, Hostery for all the family, towels, pillow slips, bed spreads, new Royal Society Embroidery Goods, Stationery, Dolls, Holly Boxes, Tags, Ribbon, etc.

RUGS—Of every sort and size.

PYREX OVEN WARE—All the new designs, Casseroles, Bakers, Bean Pots, Etc.

BOUDOIR LAMPS—China Bases, Silk Shades, Rose, Pink, Blue.

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SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL DINNER SETS in English and American China.

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ALUMINUM WARE—Roasters, Kettles, Double Boilers, Bean Pots, Etc.

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NEXT WEEK

to help us reduce stock before Inventory begins January 1.

Time, just before Christmas, does not allow us to go into detail in regard to this sale, but we mention just a few things. It will certainly pay you to visit the store and see for yourself.

9 COATS—Misses and Women's sizes. All fur trimmed, regular, \$24.75, sale \$16.50.

11 COATS—Women's sizes up to 46. Fur trimmed, regular \$27.50—\$29.50, sale \$19.50.

8 COATS in fine materials and fur trimmings, regular \$32.50 to \$39.50, sale \$24.75.

CHILDREN'S COATS all reduced about 25 per cent.

12 JERSEY DRESSES in dark colors, one and two-piece styles, small sizes, regular \$7.50, to \$10.00, sale \$5.00.

WOOL DRESSES in fine twill and Ray-O-Sheen, a two tone effect, regular \$16.50, sale \$11.95.

35 DARK SILK